

DUNCAN POND
T4 R4, Somerset Co.
U.S.G.S. Penobscot Lake and Sandy Bay, Me.

Fishes

Salmon	Minnows
Brook trout (squaretail)	Common shiner
Lake trout (togue)	Creek chub
Smelt	Redbelly dace
White sucker	Blacknose dace

Physical Characteristics

Area - 143 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 72° F.
Maximum depth - 52 feet	48 feet - 46° F.

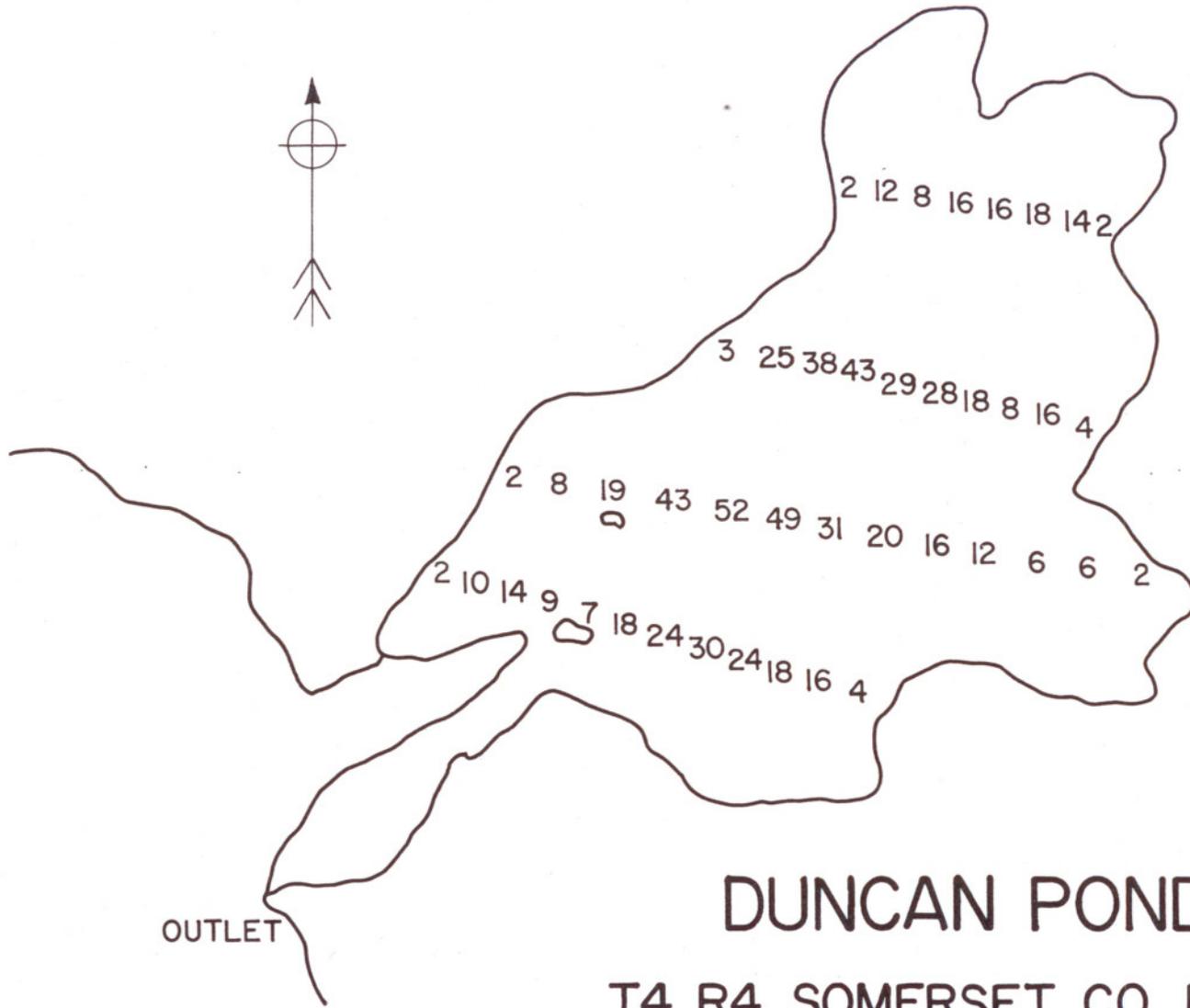
Duncan Pond is a deep, cold body of water located near the Canadian border. The Pond may be reached by travelling approximately 11 miles by jeep from U. S. Route 201.

It is unfortunate that salmon and smelts were introduced in Duncan Pond many years ago. Salmon require a large body of water with suitable streams to maintain a thriving population. Trout populations decrease as the number of species increases in a pond. Now we have a potentially excellent trout pond that produces a few salmon, a few trout, and thousands of smelts, suckers, and chubs.

Duncan Pond should be managed for brook trout. There is sufficient spawning area in the two small brooks and around the shore to keep this pond stocked naturally. Old beaver dams in the brook at the northwest corner should be removed to increase trout reproduction as much as possible.

A few togue have been caught from Duncan in the past. However, there is an oxygen deficiency below 40 feet, and togue could not be expected to thrive under these conditions.

The general county regulations are sufficient to protect Duncan Pond at this time.



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